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## COAST, BAR AND RIVER NEWS OF THE HOUR

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA  
—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

The Andorinha, the biggest grain carrier out of this port this year, will probably get away for Europe today. Sailmaker Griffiths was taken to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning, and his detention here was made a matter of record and official interest by Inspector Binham, of the immigration department. Griffiths has \$150 pay due him, and this will be cared for at the British vice-consulate, as all such things are, and when he recovers he will be despatched out under his own flag, in accordance with the law.

The steamship State of California docked at the O. R. & N. piers at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to sea en route to San Francisco an hour and a half later, after taking 60 tons of salmon and cheese and a number of passengers, including Mr. Selig, of The Evening Budget, and Detectives Ziegler and White, with their Japanese murderer bound in irons, bound for Los Angeles.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday morning from Tillamook with a number of passengers and lots of freight. On her way out of Tillamook she towed the schooner Saucelito to sea, the latter being bound for San Francisco.

The British steamship Queen Amelia came down the river at an early hour yesterday morning grainladen for Europe, and proceeded directly to sea.

The steamer Jim Butler crossed in from San Francisco yesterday morning and went on to the metropolis to load lumber for the return voyage.

The five-masted schooner Crescent, from Honolulu, entered this port yesterday morning, after an uneventful passage up. She will go on to Portland to take on her outward cargo.

The British steamship Suveric, with an immense load of lumber, bound for the Orient, should be down from the metropolis this morning, outward bound.

The steamer Yosemite went over the bar yesterday morning bound for the Bay City with a big cargo of lumber.

The steamer Alliance is due to leave the Callender dock this morning at 6 o'clock for Coos Bay and is generally on time.

The steamer Homer is billed to depart for San Francisco this morning at 6 o'clock from the Callender dock.

The British steamship Falls of Nith, grainladen for St. Vincents for orders, is due down from Portland today, outward bound.

The California coast liners Roanoke and Rose City are due in this port some time tomorrow afternoon or evening.

The Lurline was late again last evening, but got away about 9 p. m. with good business for Portland.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Numatia is billed to sail from Portland today for Shanghai and Kong Kong.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA ON MONDAY LAST

## SAD INTELLIGENCE OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE ROSS MONDAY LAST

Again the always grievous news of death away from home reached this city yesterday, when friends of the family here were apprised of the death of George Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Knappa, Ore., who succumbed to pneumonia at Enreka, Cal., on Monday last, September 14th.

The remains of the young man, who was most happily known and thoroughly respected in this city, are to arrive here tomorrow on the steamship Roanoke in charge of his brother, Carr Ross, and the funeral will be held from the family home on Tuesday next.

This is the second son that has been given up by these devoted parents within the past eleven months, an elder brother, J. J. Ross, having died at home in October last, and the many Astoria friends of the family sympathize deeply with those who are now called on to mourn this bereavement. Two brothers, James and Carr, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Cummins and Miss Mabel Ross, survive, with their parents.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Alice W. Webb and husband to M. A. Boggess, north one-half of southeast one-fourth of Section 24, Township 5 north, range 9 west, containing 80 acres; \$200.

John M. Mann and wife to Lulu A. Ross, lot 26, block 3, Gearhart Park; \$50.

Agust Olson to Herman Peterson, north 100 feet of east 50 feet of lot 2, block 21, Adair's Astoria; \$10.



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HATS

*P.A. Stokes*

FURNISHINGS

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## "LITTLE PROSPECTOR" TONIGHT

PLAY DEALING WITH LIFE IN  
A MINING CAMP IN THE  
FAR WEST

The play deals chiefly with the fortunes of the heroine, a young eastern girl of good birth and lineage, who by the untimely death of her mother is left to the care and guidance of a highly educated but drunken father, who by the force of circumstances has drifted out on the tide of destiny into the mining regions of the far west. This young girl possesses one great distinguishing virtue—filial love—and she bends all the energies of her nature to the reclamation of her father from his besetting vice, and incidentally prospecting for gold to retrieve the shattered fortunes of the family. It seems that her father, who is a practicing physician, has by some means become possessed of a mining claim which was generally supposed to be worthless but which in reality was very valuable. This fact becomes known to the villain of the play, who takes advantage of the doctor's drunkenness to purchase his claim for a mere trifle. Just as this transaction is completed the heroine, who has been prospecting on the claim, discovers a vein of gold-bearing quartz, a specimen of which she takes to an assayer, a young man with a collegiate education, who has become desperately enamored of her. He subjects it to a chemical test and discovers that it is unusually rich, assaying \$400 to the ton. From the foregoing facts a number of complications arise, but in the denouement everything ends happily. The sale of the claim to the villain is proved to be a fraudulent one, and the property is restored to the rightful owner—the doctor is reclaimed, "The Little Prospector" marries the young assayer, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell." It is a very original and striking story of mining life in the far west, depicting the adventures of "The Little Prospector" ("Chic" Perkins).

The play is both humorous and pathetic, combining many mirth-provoking and irresistibly funny situations with scenes and climaxes of the most intense dramatic interest. Fourteen cleverly drawn characters of various types are required to give the presentation. Pervading the entire production is the air of naturalness and sincerity that will almost cause one to forget that it is a play and feel that the scenes are a reality. This play is also rich in dramatic interest and abounds in wholesome and salutary influences, and serves to point a moral as well as adorn a tale. It teaches a great life lesson and also serves to accentuate the great and glorious fact that retributive justice will fulfill its destiny in spite of man and that though wrong and falsehood may flourish for a time they must inevitably be crushed beneath the iron heel of right and truth.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TOMORROW

EFFORT WILL BE MADE THIS  
YEAR TO ENFORCE COM-  
PULSORY LAW

All is in readiness for the opening of the school year tomorrow morning. The corps of teachers has been engaged, and all of the teachers have reported for duty except one, who has been away on a visit, though it is felt certain that she will be here in time for her classes tomorrow.

A meeting of the teachers was held yesterday afternoon in the Shively school, and most of them were present.

Mr. Clark, the city superintendent, said last evening that an effort will be made this year to enforce the compulsory attendance law, which provides that children between the ages of 9 and 14 years must attend school, and between the ages of 14 and 16 they must attend unless it be shown that they are employed. That is, in the latter case it is either work or go to school, while in the former case, between the ages of 9 and 14, the law simply requires that attendance is compulsory.

## ...A WORD TO THE WISE...

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## NEW TO-DAY

The O. K. Chop House is now open at Twelfth street, north of Commercial. Short orders and oysters at all hours. 9-15-01

## All Things Modern.

"The Modern," the beautiful tonorial establishment of Arthur E. Petersen, at 572 Commercial street in this city, is unquestionably the real resort for the most perfect treatment in this behalf, and the most critical finds nothing to criticize there, however often he visits the place.

## The Palace Restaurant.

Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or night at the Palace Restaurant. The kitchen and dining room service are of the positive best. Private dining rooms for ladies. One call inspires regular custom. Try it. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

## The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss

the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

## New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

## The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

## COAL AND WOOD

If you want a good load of fir or boxwood, or of coal, ring up Kelly the COAL AND WOOD DEALER. Good household and steam coal delivered at \$7.50.

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